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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND KITS FOR BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR FOR
STERILIZATION

which is:

- an Original; or
a Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. 09/563,707, filed May 2, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S.
Provisional Application No. 60/132,186 filed May 3, 1999.
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: &@ or Class &@, Subclass &@.
 This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application
No. ___, filed ___.

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 61 pages.
 Application Data Sheet.
 Newly unexecuted Declaration (original).
 Copy of Declaration from prior application.
 Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
 23 sheets of drawings (formal).
 Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program
Appendix)
 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 Computer readable copy Paper Copy Verified Statement.
 Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
 Name of Assignee: ICF Technologies, Inc.
 Certified copy(ies) of &@ Application No(s). &@ filed &@ is/are filed:
 herewith in prior application &@.
 Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as [] an Independent Inventor, or a Small Business Concern,
or [] a Non-Profit Organization.
 Preliminary Amendment.

- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- Other:

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